

77" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "No".

I missed Roll Call vote number 493 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 87" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes".

I missed Roll Call vote number 494 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 105" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "No".

I missed Roll Call vote number 495 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 113" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes".

I missed Roll Call vote number 496 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 117" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes".

I missed Roll Call vote number 497 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 124" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "No".

I missed Roll Call vote number 498 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 125" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "No".

I missed Roll Call vote number 499 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 131" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes".

I missed Roll Call vote number 500 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 134" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes".

I missed Roll Call vote number 501 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 138" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes".

I missed Roll Call vote number 502 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 145" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes".

I missed Roll Call vote number 503 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 154" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes".

I missed Roll Call vote number 504 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 155" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "No".

I missed Roll Call vote number 505 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 160" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes".

I missed Roll Call vote number 506 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 161" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes".

I missed Roll Call vote number 507 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 164" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes".

I missed Roll Call vote number 508 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 167" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "No".

I missed Roll Call vote number 509 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 168" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "No".

I missed Roll Call vote number 510 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 170" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "No".

I missed Roll Call vote number 511 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 172" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "No".

I missed Roll Call vote number 512 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 173" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "No".

I missed Roll Call vote number 513 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 174" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "No".

I missed Roll Call vote number 514 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 186" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes".

I missed Roll Call vote number 515 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 187" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "No".

IN RECOGNITION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA FOR 26 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE FROM THE SOVIET UNION

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 25, 2017

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, as Co-Chair of the Congressional Caucus on Armenian Issues, I congratulate President Sargsyan and the people of the Republic of Armenia on 26 years of independence from the Soviet Union. Since this day 26 years ago, the Armenian people have lived up to their pledge to create a free and strong nation, built on strong democratic principles and a market economy.

This year it was a great pleasure to be in Armenia to celebrate Independence Day with the Armenian people. Each time I visit, I am greatly impressed with how far the country has come since the first time I visited in 1997. In the past quarter century, the Republic of Armenia has strengthened its democratic institutions, empowered civil society, and engaged in economic diversification despite difficult barriers created by two of its four neighbors.

While in Armenia, I was able to have incredible conversations with President Sargsyan, Members of the Presidential Cabinet, and Members of the National Assembly. They shared with me the progress being made in Armenia, and reaffirmed Armenia's role as a partner in the region. Armenia is a strong partner, cooperating on a number of regional and security challenges in NATO's Partnership for Peace program.

The Republic of Armenia has also consistently championed the right to self-determination of its neighbors in the Republic of Artsakh. This is a right that Artsakh continues to fight for in its steadfast pursuit of regional security and stability despite a tenuous cease fire.

I join with the Armenian people and the Armenian-American community in celebrating 26 years of independence. I send my best wishes on this important day and pledge my continued commitment to a strong United States-Armenia partnership.

HONORING REP. WIGGINS

HON. JAMES A. HIMES

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 25, 2017

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, I urge you to take note of the commitment to principle that the Honorable Charles Wiggins, a distinguished former Member of Congress from California, displayed when asking President Nixon to resign following the "Smoking Gun" tape revelation during the Watergate Scandal. Rep. Charles Wiggins, of the House Judiciary Committee, was initially one of President Nixon's most loyal supporters. However, with the revelation of President Nixon's involvement in the Watergate break-in, Rep. Wiggins rescinded his support and called for President Nixon, a fellow Republican, to be impeached. Rep. Wiggins held true to the principle that no man is above the rule of law, including the President of the United States. Four days later, President Nixon resigned. Let us not forget our moral compasses and the commitment to put country over party, and remember the courageous act of Congressman Charles Wiggins holding firm that the rule of law applies to all Americans, even the occupant of the highest office in the land.

CONGRATULATING DALE AND JUDY STICKEL ON THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

HON. JACKIE WALORSKI

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 25, 2017

Mrs. WALORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dale and Judy Stickel on celebrating 50 years of marriage.

Having met in kindergarten and attended Junior prom together, they knew the stars had aligned early in their lives. Their heartwarming story of a childhood friendship that turned into a lifetime of love makes this golden anniversary all the more special. Not only that, their lasting commitment, not only to one another but to their family and community, is a shining example of devotion and faithfulness in our country.

Dale and Judy have lived in northern Indiana nearly their entire lives, and I have no doubt the positive influence they've had here will last far into the future. They exemplify the hardworking and compassionate citizens we all strive to be. I am truly inspired by their passion to help others and their efforts to make service a family tradition.

It is clear that their love for one another and the family they have built grows stronger each day. Now 50 years later we have a wonderful reason to celebrate. Fifty years of marriage is a marvelous accomplishment, and this milestone speaks volumes about the love and compassion they share with one another, as well as their tremendous foundation of faith.

Dale and Judy have built a life together that revolves around making a difference in the lives of others. It is no surprise the example they've set will ensure their legacy of selflessness, community, love, and faith is passed along to their three children and six grandchildren. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of 2nd District